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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HANDA, et al. Conf.: 9477  
Appl. No.: 09/672,879 Group: 3662  
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: Ian J. LOBO  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A  
RECEPTION BEAM

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	10	-	11	=	0			\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$280	\$0.00
TOTAL									\$126.00

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- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$536.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
And Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 19, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 18, 2002, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to May 19, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 5, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject contained therein.

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Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A receiving beam-forming method comprising:  
arranging 'n' ultrasonic transducer elements into a predetermined form;

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